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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named lottery game. The study is designed to learn more about what type of decisions people make when playing lottery games. It is being conducted by Elinor Amit who is the principal investigator, as part of her post doctoral research. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Nava Rubin.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: play a lottery game. Your child's participation will take about an hour, and he or she will receive an hour credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be given to him/her.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make him or her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand factors that influence the decisions people make regarding different life events.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, no credit but also no penalty will be given. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by coding your materials with a random number that will be used for all research purposes following your study session. The data from the study will be kept until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association, and then destroyed by shredding and deleting electronic files.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Elinor Amit at 212-998-7825, ea49@nyu.edu, room 769, or Nava Rubin, nava.rubin@nyu.edu, room 1013, For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), NYU, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

You have received a copy of this permission document to keep.

Permission

Parent's Signature

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